Auditing and Balancing a 3-Statement Model

Module 4: Referencing Columns and Rows

Term	Definition
Alt+M+A+A	Excel shortcut to remove all tracing arrows from a worksheet.
Alt+M+D	Excel shortcut for the Trace Dependents feature to identify cells dependent on the selected cell.
Alt+M+P	Excel shortcut for the Trace Precedents feature to identify cells referenced by the selected cell.
Column Consistency	Ensuring that corresponding data, such as the same year, is aligned in the same column across all tabs in a financial model.
Corkscrew Calculation	A calculation approach where the beginning balance references the previous year's ending balance, commonly used in balance sheet accounts.
Ctrl+Spacebar	Excel shortcut to select an entire column in a worksheet.
Insert Column	An operation in Excel, often using Shift+Ctrl+Plus, to add a new column into a worksheet.
Remove Tracing Arrows	The process of clearing all precedent and dependent tracing arrows in an Excel worksheet to improve clarity.
Trace Dependents	An Excel tool that identifies all cells that depend on the value in a selected cell.
Trace Precedents	An Excel tool that identifies all cells referenced by the formula in the selected cell.